

Illinois Commerce Commission )  
On Its Own Motion )  
Revision of 83 Ill. Adm. Code 730 ) Docket No. 00-0596

**PETITION FOR LEAVE TO INTERVENE**

Pursuant to the Rules of Practice of the Illinois Commerce Commission, 83 Ill. Admin. Code Section 200.200, WorldCom, Inc., on behalf of itself and on behalf of its affiliated companies, by and through its attorneys, respectfully requests that it be granted leave to intervene and be made a party in the above-captioned proceeding. In support of this Petition, WorldCom, Inc. states as follows:

1. On September 14, 1998, WorldCom, Inc. completed its merger with MCI Communications Corporation. The merged companies are now known collectively as WorldCom, Inc. ("WorldCom"). WorldCom is a corporation duly authorized to do business in the State of Illinois. Various Illinois operating subsidiaries of WorldCom are subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. WorldCom has its principal Illinois offices at 205 North Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60601, telephone number (312) 470-2121.

2. MCI Telecommunications Corporation is a telecommunications carrier providing competitive interexchange telecommunications services throughout the State of Illinois, and is authorized to provide such services on an interMSA and intraMSA basis. See Orders of the Illinois Commerce Commission, Docket No. 83-0670, June 27, 1984, May 14, 1996 and September 30, 1997; see also 220 ILCS 5/13-202, 5/13-203 (1993). MCImetro ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES, INC. ("MCImetro") is certificated to provide resold and

facilities-based local telecommunications services in those portions of the state served by Illinois Bell Telephone Company d/b/a Ameritech Illinois (“Ameritech”). *MCI Metro Access Transmission Services, Inc.*, Order, Illinois Commerce Commission Docket No. 94-0400, August 16, 1995; *MCImetro ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES, INC.*, Order, Illinois Commerce Commission Docket No. 97-0057, March 12, 1997. In addition, other WorldCom subsidiaries, including WorldCom Technologies, Inc., are certificated to provide various types of telecommunications services in Illinois. *See, e.g.*, Order, Illinois Commerce Commission Docket No. 97-0349, September 24, 1997, as amended December 3, 1997.

3. As certificated telecommunications carriers doing business in Illinois, WorldCom’s affiliated companies may be directly and substantially affected by any determinations that the Commission may make regarding the issues in the above-captioned proceeding.

4. No other party to this proceeding can adequately represent WorldCom’s interests.

5. WorldCom accepts the status of the record as it exists today and is not requesting party status for the purposes of delay.

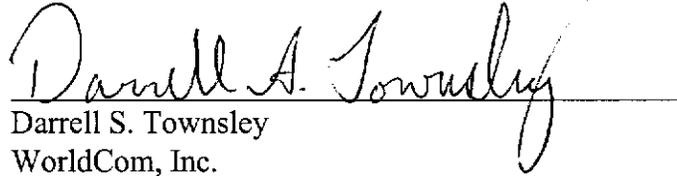
WHEREFORE, WorldCom respectfully requests that its Petition for Leave to Intervene be granted, and that it be made a party to this proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

**WorldCom, Inc.**

Dated: February 28, 2001

By:

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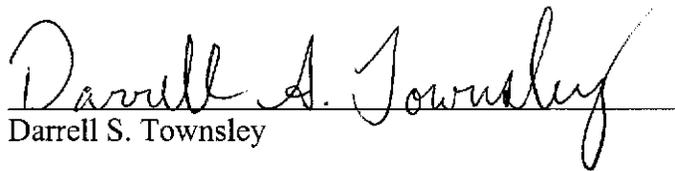
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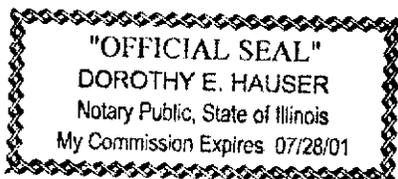
Darrell S. Townsley, being first duly sworn, deposes and states that he is an attorney representing WorldCom, Inc., that he has read the Petition for Leave to Intervene of WorldCom, Inc. in Illinois Commerce Commission Docket No. 00-0596 and knows the contents thereof, and that the statements therein contained are true, to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

  
Darrell S. Townsley

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to  
before me this 28th day of February, 2001.

  
Notary Public

My commission expires on 07-28-2001.

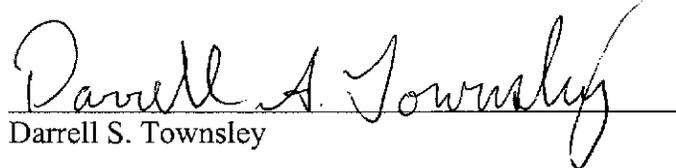


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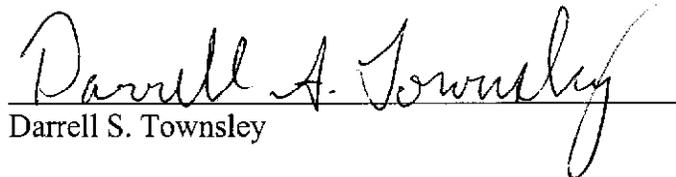
**NOTICE OF FILING**

Please take notice that on February 28, 2001 I caused to be sent by Airborne Express Next Business Day Delivery, postage prepaid, an original and two copies of WorldCom, Inc.'s Petition for Leave to Intervene in the above-captioned matter to the Chief Clerk of the Illinois Commerce Commission, Donna Caton, 527 E. Capitol, Springfield, Illinois 62701.

  
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Darrell S. Townsley

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I, Darrell S. Townsley, certify that I caused to be served from WorldCom, Inc.'s Chicago, Illinois offices a copy of its Petition for Leave to Intervene in the above-captioned docket, together with a Notice of Filing, upon all parties on the attached service list on this 28th day of February, 2001, by United States First Class Mail, postage prepaid.

  
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